



Monthly Members Meeting

Canada Bay Club

4 William Street Five Dock

10.30 am Friday 3rd October 2025

1. President's Introductory Comments (Bill Bryson):

Bill thanked the members for attending and mentioned some members were away with grandparent duties due to school holidays.

Bill welcomed a visitor to the meeting.

He also advised that October was Probus month.

- Attendees: 93
- Visitors: 1
- Apologies: 65

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were confirmed. Proposed: Karin Canty; Seconded: Allan Thompson.

3. Correspondence:

Nil

4. Treasurer's Report (Allan Thompson):

Account summary was presented to meeting. Balance as at the end of September was \$21,760.38. This includes fees for scheduled activities and events including Xmas Party Payments and an amount of \$1,700 for the Wine Appreciation trip to Griffith.

Report was accepted. Proposed: Helen O'Neill; Seconded: Neil Price.

5. Membership Report (Neil Price):

Neil advised nothing to report.

6. Outings (Margaret Morrison):

Margaret advised the Portia Geach Memorial Art Prize Exhibition only had 3 places left.
Margaret also advised the Lindsay Xmas Gift Fir was full.

7. Travel (Jane Elliot):

Nil

8. Interest Groups (Anne Symons):

- Harbour Walks (Anne Symons) Anne advised the last walk of the season was the September Walk which was Circular Quay to Double Bay attended by 28 members. Harbour Walks will recommence April 2026 when the weather is cooler.
- Travel Chat (Karin Canty)
The next meeting will be Wednesday 8th October at 11:00am in the Admin Building.
Karin Canty along with other members will do a presentation on The Stans.
- Photography (Colin Peterson)
Colin advised the next Photography meeting is on Wednesday 22nd October for a walk around Sculptures By The Sea.

9. General Business (Bill Bryson):

- Helen O'Neill spoke in reference to the Christmas Dinner outlining the venue the cost and reminding members to register their attendance as places were limited and we had already received a considerable amount of replies.
- Bill Bryson advised PCCBP Constitution and Standing Resolutions will be circulated to members shortly and a vote to adopt them will be held at the November Members' Meeting.

10. Guest Speaker: Matt Hitchins

- Matt was introduced by Jehangir Sidhwa. The topic being how to develop a memory like an elephant.
Max is an Australian entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker.
He gave a very interesting presentation on how to help remember and gave hints on how to achieve this.

11. Closing comments (Bill Bryson):

Nil.

12. Next meeting:

Friday 7th November 2025.

Meeting Closed 12:05pm.